

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much I and my family benefit from a radio station that uses a translator in my community. Although there are a large variety of radio stations that transmit in our area, there are very few that meet the needs of my family, and none that meet those needs as consistently as one particular station that we receive via a translator.

As I understand it, you are reviewing the possibility of allowing low power FM stations to take precedent over licenses that have been granted to stations using translators. I urge you not to take such action. If you do, my family and I will lose access to radio programming that deeply impacts our lives. I'm sure that you are being lobbied, and probably by those who do so for a living, on behalf of business entities that want to take over licensed frequencies that are allocated to translators across the nation. I hope that you will listen to the voices of the citizens whom you represent, and specifically that you will listen to me, as I voice my opposition to such a move.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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